

GLOSSARY

A

AA	avenue of approach; assembly area (illustration text only)
AAR	after-action review
ACE	armored combat earthmover
ACR	armored cavalry regiment
ADA	air defense artillery
A/L	administrative/logistics
ALOC	administrative/logistics operations center
AP	antipersonnel
APC	armored personnel carrier
APDS	armor-piercing, discarding-sabot (ammunition)
ARTEP	Army Training and Evaluation Program
ASL	assistant section leader (illustration text)
AT	antitank
ATAS	air-to-air Stinger (missile)
ATGM	antitank guided missile
AVLB	armored vehicle launched bridge

B

BCIS	battlefield combat identification system
bde	brigade
BFV	Bradley (infantry) fighting vehicle
BHL	battle handover line
bn	battalion
BP	battle position
BSFV	Bradley Stinger (missile) fighting vehicle

C

cal	caliber
CAM	chemical agent monitor
CAS	close air support
cbt	combat
CBU	cluster bomb unit
CEV	combat engineer vehicle
CFV	cavalry fighting vehicle

cGy/hr	centigray(s) per hour
cm	centimeter(s)
cmd	command
CMH	US Army Center for Military History
co	company
co tm; co/tm	company team
coax	coaxially mounted (machine gun)
COLT	combat observation lasing team
CP	command post
CRP	combat reconnaissance patrol
CS	combat support
CSS	combat service support
CTCP	combat trains command post

D E

DA	Department of the Army
DAP	decontamination apparatus (illustration text)
DD	Department of Defense
DEW	directed-energy weapon
dir	directional (illustration text)
DP	decision point
DPICM	dual-purpose improved conventional munitions
DS	direct support
DTG	date-time group
dvr	driver
EA	engagement area
EMP	electromagnetic pulse
en	enemy
EPW	enemy prisoner of war

F

1SG	first sergeant
FA	field artillery
FAAD	forward area air defense
FAC	forward air controller
FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
FDC	fire direction center
FEBA	forward edge of the battle area
FIST	fire support team

FLOT	forward line of own troops
FM	frequency modulation (radio); field manual
FMFM	Fleet Marine Field Manual
FO	forward observer
FPF	final protective fires
FRAGO	fragmentary order
FS	fire support
FSCL	fire support coordination line
FSE	fire support element
FSO	fire support officer
ft	foot; feet

G H

GELD	ground-emplaced laser designator
GHz	gigahertz
GPS	global positioning system
GSR	ground surveillance radar
H	hour (used for timeline designation)
HE	high explosive
HEAT-T	high explosive antitank-tracer (ammunition)
HEI-T	high explosive incendiary-tracer (ammunition)
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HMMWV	high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle
HQ	headquarters
hr	hour(s)

I J K

IAW	in accordance with
ICM	improved conventional munitions
ID	identification
IFF	identification, friend or foe
in	inch(es)
inf	infantry
info	information
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
IR	infrared; intelligence requirements
JAAT	joint air attack team
KIA	killed in action
km	kilometer(s)

L

lb	pound(s)
LBE	load-bearing equipment
LCMS	laser countermeasure system
LD	line of departure
LD/LC	line of departure is line of contact
ldr	leader
LO	liaison officer
LOA	limit of advance
LOGPAC	logistics package
LP	listening post
LRAS3	long-range advanced scout surveillance system
LT	lieutenant
LTC	lieutenant colonel
LZ	landing zone

M

m	meter(s)
MANPADS	man-portable air defense system
MBA	main battle area
MC	mobility corridor
mech	mechanized
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
METL	mission-essential task list
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain (and weather), troops, and time available
MHz	megahertz
min	minute(s)
mm	millimeter(s)
MMS	mast mounted sight
MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
mort	mortar(s)
MOS	military occupational specialty
MOUT	military operations in urban terrain
mph	mile(s) per hour
MRE	meals, ready to eat
MSR	main supply route

N

NAAK	nerve agent autoinjector kit
NAI	named area(s) of interest
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NBCRS	NBC reconnaissance system
NBCWRS	NBC warning and reporting system
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCOIC	noncommissioned officer in charge
NCS	net control station
neg	negative
NEO	noncombatant evacuation operations
NET	new equipment training
NLT	not later than
no	number
NOD	night observation device

O

obj	objective
OBSINTEL	obstacle intelligence
OCOKA	observation and fields of fire; cover and concealment; obstacles; key terrain; and avenues of approach (considerations in evaluating terrain as part of METT-T analysis)
OEG	operational exposure guidance
OI	operations and intelligence
OIC	officer in charge
OOTW	operations other than war
OP	observation post
OPCON	operational control
OPLAN	operation plan
OPORD	operation order
OPSEC	operations security
ORP	objective rally point
OT	observer-target

P

PEWS	platoon early warning system
PFC	private first class

PIR	priority intelligence requirements
PL	phase line; platoon leader (illustration text only)
PLL	prescribed load list
plt	platoon
plt ldr	platoon leader
PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
pos	position; positive
POSNAV	position navigation (system)
PP	passage point
PSG	platoon sergeant
PW	prisoner of war

R

R&S	reconnaissance and surveillance
RAA	reconnaissance avenue of approach
rad	radiation absorbed dose
recon	reconnaissance
REMBASS	remotely monitored battlefield sensor system
retrans	retransmission
ROE	rules of engagement
RP	release point
RPG	rocket-propelled grenade
RPV	remotely piloted vehicle
rte	route
RTO	radiotelephone operator
RTP	radiotelephone procedure(s)

S

S1	adjutant (US Army)
S2	intelligence officer (US Army)
S3	operations and training officer (US Army)
S4	supply officer (US Army)
SALUTE	size, activity, location, unit identification, time, and equipment (format for report of enemy information)
SAW	squad automatic weapon
sct	scout
sec	section; second(s) (illustration text)

SFC	sergeant first class
SGT	sergeant
SHORAD	short-range air defense
SIR	specific information requirements
SOI	signal operation instructions
SOP	standing operating procedure
SOR	specified orders and requests
SOSR	suppression, obscuration, security, and reduction
SP	start point
SPC	specialist
sqd	squad
SSG	staff sergeant
STANAG	standardization agreement (international)

T

TAC CP	tactical command post
TACFIRE	tactical fire direction system
TAI	target area(s) of interest
TC	tank commander
TCP	traffic control point
TF	task force
TIRS	terrain index reference system
tm	team
TOC	tactical operations center
TOE	table(s) of organization and equipment
TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided (missile)
TP-T	target practice-tracer (ammunition)
TRADOC	US Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRP	target reference point
trp	troop
TTP	tactics, techniques, and procedures

U V W X

UMCP	unit maintenance collection point
USAARMS	US Army Armor School
veh	vehicle (illustration text)
WIA	wounded in action
XO	executive officer